

Based on the quality and accuracy of their projects, this year, around 2,000 finalists were chosen. Of that group, 22 students were given the privilege of presenting their projects at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery here in Washington, DC.

Kelsey has been selected to present her performance on "Alfred Nobel: Poverty to Prizes." Kelsey attends Deerlake Middle School in Tallahassee, and her teacher is Mr. Andrew Keltner.

History—and the teaching of its lessons—is an integral part of the education of future generations of Americans. I would like to commend the National History Day program for empowering teachers to bring history alive through innovative teaching methods and outside-of-the-classroom learning opportunities. I would also like to congratulate again, Kelsey Tate, for her fine work.

Kelsey, you have earned the admiration of the Sunshine State. Additionally, your teachers and school deserve a great deal of appreciation for contributing to your education.

Congratulations on a job well done.●

HONORING IMMUCELL

● Ms. SNOWE. Madam President, I wish to recognize a tremendously innovative small business from my home State of Maine that recently opened an upgraded production facility to benefit both its employees and its business operations. Immucell, an emerging biotechnology company based in Portland, opened its newly expanded building on June 7 to great fanfare. The new facility benefits Immucell's 30 employees, who now have enhanced space and equipment with which to conduct research and manufacture products. Equally as critical, the facility was designed to help Immucell more easily comply with current good manufacturing practice standards. Enforced by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, current good manufacturing practice requirements assure quality in our food and medicines.

Immucell's specialized work is quite impressive. In a rapidly expanding biotech industry, Immucell has carved out a niche as a leading producer of medicines for animals in the dairy industry. The company's products, such as First Defense and Mast-Out, have ensured the safety and health of cows and calves that supply our milk and other dairy products. Working together with Pfizer, Immucell has managed to turn Mast-Out into a profitable product. Besides its products, Immucell's research provides the company a respected and prestigious role in the animal-health industry.

I was delighted to hear that Immucell is seeking to use its expanded facilities to extend its reach into overseas markets. What a great honor that would be for the State of Maine. Immucell contributes immensely to Maine's small business

community, and the ever-increasing relevance of its work also places it at the forefront of modern science worldwide.

Immucell's efforts to become a leader in its market are noteworthy, and the vision that its leadership has for future growth reflects a steadfast determination for continued success. It is particularly exciting that a Maine small business is making such a name for itself in an industry replete with large companies. Immucell and its high-paying jobs provide us with a shining example of smart growth. I commend chief executive officer Michael Brigham and all the employees at Immucell for their wise choices and tremendous achievements, and I wish them much success in the future.●

RECOGNIZING KEITH AND PATTI JENNINGS

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I wish to recognize Keith and Patti Jennings as they celebrate their ranch's 100-year anniversary. The Jennings family has the unique distinction of being one of the few functioning farm and ranch operations able to trace their roots back to family members who were the original homesteaders on the land. This is a truly impressive accomplishment for the Jennings family and the State of South Dakota.

This milestone celebration is a tribute not only to Keith and Patti Jennings but to their grandparents Robert and Lucille and their parents Darrell and Mary. The family can certainly take pride in the perseverance and fortitude that enabled three generations of Jennings to stay on and operate the same ranch for the past 100 years.

Keith and Patti Jennings should also be very proud of the contributions their children are making to the great State of South Dakota, Brian as executive director of the American Coalition for Ethanol, Barry as executive director of the South Dakota Beef Industry Council, Marla with the construction industry in Sioux Falls, and Byron as a student at South Dakota State University.

I would like to commend Keith and Patti for their 32 years operating the Jennings Ranch and for its 100 years of operation. South Dakota is fortunate to have the Jennings as lifelong residents. Families like theirs are the backbone of South Dakota's economy and future. I wish them continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING LAKE NORDEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Lake Norden, SD. The town of Lake Norden will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding this year.

Located in Hamlin County, Lake Norden is home to the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame, the Lake Norden Historical Society Mu-

seum, and the Donald Christman Toy Museum. Lake Norden has been a successful and thriving community for the past 100 years and I am confident that it will continue to serve as an example of South Dakota values and traditions for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Lake Norden on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING HENRY, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Henry, SD. The town of Henry will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding this year.

Located in Codington County in northeastern South Dakota, Henry was founded in 1882 and has approximately 300 residents today. Henry has been a successful and thriving community for the past 125 years and I am confident that it will continue to serve as an example of South Dakota values and traditions for the next 125 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Henry on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING HAYTI, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Hayti, SD. The town of Hayti will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding this year.

The county seat of Hamlin County, Hayti was founded in 1907 by the South Dakota Central Railway as a stop on its line from Sioux Falls to Watertown. The town was named after the area's common practice of tying hay for fuel. Hayti has been a successful and thriving community for the past 100 years and I am confident that it will continue to serve as an example of South Dakota values and traditions for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Hayti on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING FAULKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Faulkton, SD. The town of Faulkton will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

Faulkton was founded in 1882 and named after Territorial Governor Andrew J. Faulk. Located in Faulk County, it has served as the county seat since 1886. Faulkton has been a successful and thriving community for the past 125 years and I am confident that it will continue to serve as an example of South Dakota values and traditions for the next 125 years.